**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 59‑112‑20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RATES OF TUITION AND FEES TO BE PAID BY STUDENTS ENTERING OR ATTENDING STATE INSTITUTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR IN‑STATE TUITION RATES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS FUNDING THEIR POST‑SECONDARY EDUCATION OR TRAINING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS GI BILL.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chapter 112, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding at the end:

“F. Independent or eligible dependent persons who use any form of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs GI Bill in any way to fund their post‑secondary education or training are eligible for in‑state tuition rates.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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